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Surplus auction planned for U.P. fairgrounds

ESCANABA – A state surplus property auction with merchandise ranging from cars and snowmobiles to office and commercial kitchen equipment will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds, 2401 N. 12th Ave. The sale, which begins at 10 a.m., will be held in the fairgrounds' beef barn.

This is the second surplus auction to be held in the Upper Peninsula, said Kevin Lancto, State Surplus program manager. "Last year's auction was such a big success that we planned an encore event," he said.

The auction bid list features passenger cars, trucks, lawn-care equipment, bicycles, furniture, basketball backboards and hoops, and chainsaws, among other items. Bidders may inspect merchandise Friday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 14, from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Payment is expected at the time of purchase. Cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express or checks made payable to the State of Michigan will be accepted. Buyers may remove purchases the day of the auction and the following Monday and Tuesday between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The current bid list can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/surplus. Information also is available by calling (517) 335-8816.

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